

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

LOCATED IN BLOOMINGTON CIVIC PLAZA AT THE CORNER OF WEST 98TH STREET AND Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing eight arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, call 952-563-8567 or visit the City's Web site, [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Calendar.

EXHIBITIONS

ATRIUM GALLERY

**My Kitchen**, featuring the sculptures of Jill Eckhoff-King, runs **June 8 - July 21**. Opening reception is Saturday, June 10, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Northern View**, featuring artist Rita Beyer Corrigan, runs **July 27 - September 1**. Opening reception is Friday, July 27, 6 - 8 p.m.



“Rocket Powered Sled” by Ky Michaelson

GALLERY HOURS

**Monday - Friday** 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
**Saturday** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Sunday** 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

**Members’ Juried Art Exhibition** runs through **June 16**.

**Doug Lew: A Retrospective**, featuring the watercolors of Doug Lew, runs **June 23 - July 28**. Opening reception is Friday, June 23, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Rocket Man**, featuring artist Ky Michaelson’s rocket-powered constructions, runs **August 4 - September 8**. Opening reception is Friday, August 4, 6 - 8 p.m. Lecture and presentation is Thursday, August 27, 7 - 9 p.m. *See photo at left.*

SCHNEIDER THEATER

BLOOMINGTON READ’S BOOK BLAST

This program promotes community-wide discussion and interaction. Minnesota author Kate DeCamillo will discuss her book “Because of Winn Dixie” and answer questions on **Saturday, July 22, noon**.



BLACK BOX THEATER

FOR TICKETS, CALL 952-563-8587 OR VISIT [WWW.BLOOMINGTONARTCENTER.COM](http://WWW.BLOOMINGTONARTCENTER.COM).

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Tennessee Williams’ haunting memory play will be performed **Thursday - Saturday, 7:30 p.m., June 15 - July 1**. There will be no performance on June 24. The June 23 performance is American Sign Language interpreted. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/ students, and \$10 adults/groups of 12 or more on Thursday nights. For tickets, call 952-563-8587.

FAMILY JAMMIE CONCERT

Bring the kids – in their jammies and with their blankets – for a fun evening of classical bedtime songs by BAC music instructor Claire Campbell-Tokar and her students on **Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$5 adults, \$2 children under age 12.

CLASSES

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER

Art, clay and theater camps are available for youth, age 3-1/2 to grade 12, **June 12 - September 1**. New this year are fused-glass, flame-worked glass beads and silk-painting camps for youth, grades 7 - 12. Register online at [www.bloomingtonartcenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonartcenter.com) or call 952-563-8587.

CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY

The Summer Ballet Intensive, **Secrets of Classical Ballet**, featuring Tatiana Berenova, will be offered **July 3 - July 28**. Students will experience the beauty of classical ballet through serious technical training. For more information, call 952-563-8562.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUMMER ADVENTURE

*Ages 6 - 12.*

PLAYGROUNDS

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR GAMES, SPORTS, story time, arts and crafts, carnivals and special events.

When: Weekdays, June 12 - August 11.  
(No program, July 3 - 4.)

Where: Brookside, Bryant, Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood parks.

Times: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$29. Field trips extra.

FIELD TRIPS

CALL PARKS AND RECREATION FOR MORE information.

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Ages 13 - 15.*

LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO SPEND THE summer? Volunteer with Parks and Recreation. Learn through our new youth leadership program and then demonstrate your skills through the Summer Adventure Playgrounds, Teen Volunteer, Camp Kota Junior Counselor and Summer Spectrum Teen Volunteer programs. Youth will be selected through an application and interview process. For information or an application, call 952-563-8892.



CAMP KOTA

*Ages 7 - 12.*

WHILE LEARNING BASIC CAMPING SKILLS, children will develop an appreciation for the outdoors. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, active games, field trips, camp craft activities and overnight camp. Bus transportation is provided from 7:45 - 8:20 a.m. and 3:05 - 3:45 p.m., except on Friday mornings. Childcare is available before and after camp for an additional fee.

When: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter #3, 9140 E. Bush Lake Road.

*Session I* July 24 - 28.  
*Session II* July 31 - August 4.  
*Session III* August 7 - 11.  
*Session IV* August 14 - 18.  
Cost: \$144 per week.

To register, call Parks and Recreation or download a registration form at [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Kota.

SWIMMING LESSONS

AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE AT BLOOMINGTON Family Aquatic Center, 301 E. 90th St., and Bush Lake Beach, 9140 E. Bush Lake Road.

When:	<i>Session I</i>	June 19 - 29.
	<i>Session II</i>	July 10 - 20.
	<i>Session III</i>	July 24 - August 3.
Times:	10 - 10:50 a.m.	Aquatic Center/ Bush Lake Beach.
	11 - 11:50 a.m.	Aquatic Center only.
	6:10 - 7 p.m.	Bush Lake Beach only.
Cost:	\$45.	
To register:	Call Parks and Recreation.	



ADULT SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

PLAY AT HYLAND HILLS TENNIS AND Pickleball Court, 9858 Edgewood Road, on **Mondays and Wednesdays, May - October, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.** Free lessons are available on Mondays, May 15, 22 and 28, and June 5, 12 and 19, at 9 a.m. For more information, call Jim at 952-835-2468 or visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Pickleball.

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TENNIS LEAGUES

PLAY DOUBLES, SINGLES AND MIXERS from **June - August**. For more information, call Parks and Recreation or visit [www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us), keyword: Tennis.

SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

THE BORN AGAIN JOCKS SOFTBALL League welcomes all men, age 55 and older, with all levels of playing ability. Games are **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 a.m.**, at Valley View Playfield, 9000 Portland Ave. S. For more information, call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814 or Loran Wendt at 952-831-4759, or e-mail Bob Wandberg at [bwandberq@qwest.net](mailto:bwandberq@qwest.net).

A FUN-FILLED, LEARNING EVENT  
SAFETY FESTIVAL AND CREEKSIDE OPEN HOUSE

THE 6TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON SAFETY FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON  **SATURDAY, August 12, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, at Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Ave. S. Check out the Police K-9 Unit and Bomb Squad, the MADD Crash Car, and the Fire Department’s smoke house and fire truck. Visit Creekside’s woodshop, boutique, lapidary, pool room and buyer’s club. An animal petting zoo and inflatable jumper will be available for children. For information, call 952-563-4873, 952-563-4957 V/TTY.

